

Bulletin

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Subject: Plan First! Eligibility

Effective: March 1, 2012

Programs Affected: Medicaid

Effective March 1, 2012, women who have Medicaid Deductible (Group 2) eligibility may also qualify for the Plan First! Waiver program. Women will have two cases; one for Plan First! and one for the Medicaid Deductible. Women will be able to access Plan First! program covered services without co-pays or deductibles. Medical services received under the Medicaid Deductible (Group 2) case will only be covered after the Medicaid Deductible is met. Plan First! will remain open continuously until eligibility is lost, even as the Medicaid Deductible may open and close.

Plan First! covered services include office visits for family planning related services, contraceptives, contraceptive supplies and devices, laboratory testing and pharmaceuticals related to contraceptive management, and sterilizations.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until it has been incorporated into the Bridges Eligibility Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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